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Attorney Docket No. SPEI3002/ESS/PAD

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Inventor:	Christopher SPEIRS et al.	Confirmation No.	1941
Serial No:	10/516,950	Examiner:	Susan T. Tran
Filed:	December 17, 2004	Art Unit:	1615
Title:	CONTROLLED RELEASED COMPOSITION		

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

This Amendment is in Response to the Official Action of January 7, 2009, for which the due date for response is set to expire on April 7, 2009. The response is timely filed. Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the *claims* begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.

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